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CELEBRATION JULY 1-2-4

S. P. TRAIN CREW EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Centerville Citizens Entertain the People of Washington Township

The inquest held Thursday to inquire into the death of Myron Lasky who was killed by a passenger train last week Sunday in Niles Canyon resulted in a verdict exonerating the train crew.

The evidence showed that young Lasky who was crossing a bridge with Miss Sophie Abrams was killed accidentally. The couple tried to cross the bridge when they heard the approach of the train.

When they found they would be unable to do so the young lady who showed great presence of mind attempted to draw the young man outside of the rail. She threw herself outside of the rail close to the edge of the trestle and then slid over the edge holding on to the guard rail. She clung to the bridge in this position until the train passed and the train crew rescued her. Her companion evidently became bewildered and threw himself across the rail where the train caught him.

Had the young people not attempted to cross the bridge but had stepped to one of the safety stations the accident would not have happened.

RECENT GUESTS AT BELVOIR

Are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stevenson, Waite Stevenson, G. H. Simon, Geo. Chrystotom Jr., Milton Schwartz, J. W. McKinnon, Sam Black, P. B. Jeffre, Geo. C. Browne, Helen Browne, of Eries, B. H. Robinson, Mr. J. Clark, G. L. Lesser, Mrs. G. L. Lesser, R. E. Kenyon, Geo. G. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Andrews, H. Stanley Fish and wife, L. L. Lockhart, L. E. Warford, J. H. Hukmaz, R. E. Moss and wife, of Oakland; Jerome Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Rein Bine, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. Eissenbach, Miss M. E. DeCorra, of San Francisco; H. C. Plummer, Niles; C. M. Welch, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Chili; J. O. Trousdale, J. Howard Payne, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Angus, Victor Lagrave, of Hayward; W. W. McGuire, Berkeley; G. B. Reynolds, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mickel, Los Gatos; Mrs. Rebecca Joppe, Mrs. Piedmont; Eleanor Havre, J. B. Hav-G. Fival, Kansas City; H. O. Morgan, Oakland.

GETS DODGE AGENCY

M. Howe, of the California Nursery Co. at Niles, has just secured the local agency for the Dodge Brothers Motor Co. Since it was first put on the market this car has undergone a number of improvements. An excellent moderate priced car to begin with it has gradually become increasingly popular. Mr. Howe is to be congratulated for his good fortune in becoming the local dealer. The Dodge is a well built automobile and will undoubtedly sell well in the Township.

PROGRAM FOR CELEBRATION SATURDAY, JULY 1

¶ Dance at Town Hall. 8:30 P.M. Clarke's Orchestra.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

¶ Baseball game, 2:30 P.M.
¶ Band concert, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

¶ Band Concert, 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

¶ Grand Parade, Ladies S. P. R. S., 10:00 A.M.

¶ Vaudeville Performance, 1:00 to 2:30 and 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

¶ Japanese Wrestling, Fencing, etc., 1:00 to 2:30 and 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

¶ Band Concert, 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

¶ Baseball Game, 2:30 P.M.

¶ Dance in Town Hall, 1:00 to 6:00 P.M., all afternoon. Prizes.

¶ Tug-of-War, Races, Games, etc., at 4:00 P.M.

¶ Horrible Parade at 5:00 p.m.

¶ Fireworks, 8:30 P.M.
¶ Ball in Catholic Hall, 8:45 P.M. Syke's Orchestra.

To Give Dance

The newly organized Canyon Tent The Maccabees of Niles will give their first social dance in Conner's Hall, Niles, Saturday evening of next week, July 8. Sykes' Orchestra is billed to furnish the music, and that in itself is a guarantee of a good time. Tickets are being sold to gentlemen for fifty cents, ladies being admitted free of charge.

Sport Gossip

The Centerville Sodality team went down to defeat last Sunday in the final game of its series with St. Joseph's Athletic Club, the score being 6 to 5. About seventy-five rooters accompanied the team to Oakland, where the game was played on the St. Mary's College grounds.

The game was well played throughout and was full of excitement. Centerville led up to the last half of the eighth, only to go to pieces for a few moments.

Both teams put up a remarkably fine brand of ball and the locals have nothing to feel ashamed of in their defeat. The St. Joseph's boys had to travel some to win.

The Press last week announced the building of a tennis and a baseball court on the "former" Niles baseball grounds. We were informed this week of our error—which was an innocent one at that. The courts are to be built in the center-field of Sullivan's Park—which is the present and not the former ball grounds. The correction is a gently reminder of the fact that baseball is still being played in Niles every Sunday.

Here is some record. Joe Valencia, former first baseman for the Centerville Sodality team made it. Last Saturday at 4 p.m., he received a telegram. At 5:20 he boarded the milk train, at 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning he arrived in Reno, Nevada. That afternoon he became a hero. He played

The Fourth is with us again. And we are with the Fourth.

Be that as it may.

Centerville will be at home to the people of Washington Township, and any other who want to enjoy a real good time.

The committee in charge is anxious to have it understood that it is not a BIG celebration—but that what there is of it will be worth while.

Still, when we look over the program, we are forced to the belief that for a late beginning the committee has done a good job and that the time in store for those who attend is going to be rather larger than was first anticipated.

The celebration will open Saturday night with a dance at the Town Hall under the auspices of Clark's Orchestra.

On Sunday afternoon will be a ball game at the high school grounds at 2:30. From 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening will be a concert in the park by

right field for the locals in and drove in two men ahead of him with a timely basehit. On Monday morning he went to work for the S. P. Co., where he has a regular position. He plays baseball on Sundays—and will pitch his first game Sunday. Some record. And we congratulate him. Incidentally the Sodality boys missed him at first base last Sunday, although Jerry Collins put up a fine game around the initial sandbag.

There was nothing to the Niles-Alameda game at Sullivan's Park last Sunday, nothing but a succession of runs, hits, and errors. Niles won by the approximate score of 22 to 11.

At the present writing, which is Thursday, it begins to look as though the boys who enlisted to go to Mexico will spend a few weeks this summer absorbing military science and tactics at Sacramento. From our brief experience at drilling and our knowledge of the Sacramento climate we are led to believe that the boys are in for a warmer time than they would have had in—(Sherman's word for war.)

LOCATED IN NILES

Dr. Fred Segsworth has permanently located in Niles where he expects to practice veterinary medicine and surgery. He is a graduate veterinarian with twelve years experience in California and should do well in Washington Township. His announcement appears in The Press this week and will be found on page four.

'TOASTMASTER' Township's ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AGAIN AT Events of AT IRVINGTON NEWARK FIESTA Next Week A BIG SUCCESS

SATURDAY

¶ Celebration at Centerville.

SUNDAY

¶ Celebration at Centerville.

JULY FOURTH

¶ Celebration at Centerville.

COMING

¶ July 8. Dance by the Maccabees, Connor's Hall, Niles. Syke's Orchestra.

¶ July 22. Young Men of Centerville in Centerville Town Hall, Clark's Orchestra.

THREE SKELETONS UNEARTHED ON RANCH

Three human skeletons, which had the appearance of having been buried many years, were unearthed by workmen on the John Martin milk ranch near Newark last Saturday. The matter has been reported to the authorities. It has not been determined whether the skeletons are those of Indians or white persons.

Gets Fountain

Irvington is to have a new landmark. Last week The Press announced that a proposal, to install an ornamental fountain in the main corner in that town, was being seriously discussed. This week comes the announcement that funds have been awarded by the board of supervisors for the installing of electric lights. That clinches it, and work will undoubtedly be begun within a few weeks.

The plans have been completed and when they are carried out Irvington will be the possessor of a beautiful landmark, in the place of an empty stretch of gravel in the center of town at the corner of the San Jose and Mission San Jose roads.

Township Notes

Word was received this week that the Newark free delivery route has been continued for another month. It is hoped that the route may be extended sufficiently to warrant its separate maintenance. It was proposed some time ago to merge it with the Niles rural delivery route but on petition of the patrons of the Newark route the merger has at least been temporarily postponed.

A. T. Ames was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Oakland last Saturday where an operation was necessary. He is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. F. Cramer and mother Mrs. Ida Cash of Oklahoma have returned to their old home in Irvington and expect to remain here permanently.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minister.

Sunday, July 2, 1916
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.
Subject of Sermon, "Hypnotized Christians."

The entertainment given by the school children at Maple Hall, Irvington, Friday evening, June 16, was a splendid success. It was best sort of proof of the good work in physical culture and vocal expression in the Irvington school of Mrs. Fanny Ward Miller under whose direction it was prepared and given.

Over five hundred persons were in the audience, every seat being taken. There was much applause and other tokens of appreciation.

Prompting was unnecessary, and everything ran as smoothly as if by machinery. The aesthetic or expressional work, the plays, and the physical culture work were especially fine.

Rev. Mr. White's address was practical and very good as were also the remarks of Mr. Tierney in presenting the diplomas.

The program was as follows:

Part One.

1. Song by the School "Sunset Land"
2. "A Suffragette Baby"—A Comedy in One Act.
3. Suffragettes: Anna Spence, Clarissa Hirsch; Helen Moore, Kathryn Witherly; Sybil Henderson, Paulina Maciel; Susan Trimble, Josephine Rasmussen.
4. The Landlady, Mrs. McGinnis ... Nila Legue
5. A Reporter, Miss Harriet Driver
6. "Poppy Song" ... First Grade
7. Pantomime—"Kathleen Mavourneen." Sung by Estelle Hirsch; Pantomimed by fifteen girls in Greek Costumes.

Part Two.

1. Ten Minutes Intermission.
 2. Music ... Prof. Grote
 3. Class Play: Three Act Comedy—"VICE VERSA".
 4. Cast of Characters.
 5. Minnie Gray—Ticket Agent ... Leona Hirsch
 6. Will Brown—Returned Traveler ... Edward Rose
 7. Bessie Steele—Baggage Mistress ... Madeline Gray
 8. Sam Black—A father with two boys and an infant, in charge ... Richard Cardoza
 9. Katie Green—Letter Carrier ... Beatrice Leal
 10. Ben Green—Housekeeper ... Thomas Geary
 11. Bridget—Servant Josephine Bem
 12. Jessie White—Census Enumerator ... Lena Corriea
 13. The Farmer Boys—Song ... Second Grade
 14. Recitation—"The School Ma'am's Courting" ... Edwin Driscoll
 15. Dumb Bell Exercises ... Second and Third Grades
 16. "The Revel of the Roses"—by twelve girls representing roses; Queen of the Revels, Lena Hirsch
 17. Song and Dance ... Estelle Hirsch
 18. Address to the Class ... By Rev. H. V. White of Berkeley
 19. Presentation of Diplomas by Thos. Tierney, Clerk of School Board
 20. Farewell Class Song—"A Perfect Day."
- Dancing and refreshments followed the program, which began at 8:15. A good crowd was in attendance and all were very well pleased with the affair.
- (Note: Owing to an accident the foregoing could not be published last week.)

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IMPROVEMENT IN FARMING

One of the successful farmers of the township remarked to the editor recently that although he had been farming in the township for many years he believed he had learned more about farming in the past year than in any other year of his experience. This of course is because he happens to be a man with an open mind for any thing that will point the way toward better methods.

There are too many people in all lines of business who have become fixed in their habits. We are never too old to learn and even a university professor can occasionally teach us something new. As we grow older probably the tendency to discount what is termed "book learning" becomes stronger. With the vast amount of investigation and experimenting going on under the leadership of the United States government and the various universities of the country there are many new things being worked out in agriculture. They are more than theories. Many things have been tested out by actual

wish to profit by them. Through the medium of the Farm Bureau our farmers can get in touch with a wide range of useful information, the results of other farmers' experience in other parts of our country. By joining the Farm Bureau the farmer at once places himself in touch with a national organization. If more of our farmers would endeavor to attend the Farm Bureau meetings and join in the conferences it would encourage a greater interest in agricultural affairs, help to hurry up the solution of the many vexing problems that confront them and in many ways would add to the welfare of the rural community. There is always some benefit to be derived where men gather together. It is not only what one can get out of the experience of others but also what one can bring to the gathering from his own experience. It is not to be expected that great benefits will immediately follow but if only a spirit of progressive co-operation can be kindled that will itself eventually result in some good. Join the Farm Bureau and help to make it a success.

COUNTY BRANCH LIBRARIES

The county branch libraries have been in operation long enough now in Alameda County to demonstrate that they are an unqualified success. We know of no movement in recent years that has been of more real benefit to those whose lot is cast in the rural section. The libraries have been under very competent supervision and no effort has been spared to make them of real service to the communities in which they have been located.

The Navy League Unmasked

(Continued from last week.)

The Disinterested Patriotism
of the Navy League.

Mr. TAVENNER. I believe in giving credit to whom credit is due. For instance, the gentlemen back of the Navy League, in my opinion, deserve full credit for the sentiment that has at last been developed in many quarters of the United States for increased appropriations for the Army and Navy. They deserve full credit for the sentiment that has been aroused in the large manufacturing centers and other parts of the United States for the proposed \$500,000,000 bond issue for battleships that the Navy League has been advocating. I am in favor of giving the Navy League full credit and also full responsibility.

On November 19 I made the statement, publicly, that I intended to introduce in Congress a resolution to investigate the Navy League and to require J. P. Morgan, one of the directors of the League, to take the responsibility of testifying under oath as to whether he is interested in war-trading firms.

Mr. HENSLEY. Will the gentleman yield right there? Is it not a fact that J. P. Morgan, the head of the Morgan banking house of New York as well as the controlling factor in many of these munition plants in this country, is the accredited British agent in all munition matters? And is he not receiving from the British Government 2 per cent commissions on all sales of this kind to the warring nations?

Mr. TAVENNER. He is minister to munitions to the Court of St. James. That is his title. [Applause and laughter.]

Mr. HENSLEY. The sales of munitions already made, it is said, amount to two billions of dollars, and 2 per cent profits would represent forty millions of profits up to date.

Mr. TAVENNER. In a letter sent to Members of Congress, dated January 13, 1914, A. H. Dadmun, secretary of the Navy League, said:

Certain Congressmen have insinuated that the league is supported by people who are interested in the sale of war materials to the Navy. They are entirely mistaken.

Mr. Dadmun, in a letter published in the January, 1916, issue of Pearson's Magazine, reiterates that the men back of the Navy League "are men who will not profit by the results of the league's propaganda."

What is this Navy League? Who founded it, and who are its directors? I hold in my hand the bound Navy League Journal for 1914. In the opening number the statement that this "is the official organ of the Navy League of the United States."

I turn now to page 32 of the issue of February, 1914, where I find a list of 19 men who are named as the "founders" of the Navy League. Now, then, let us see who they are.

I note in the list of founders the name of the Midvale Steel Co. The United States Government since 1903 has bought from the Midvale Steel Co. 48,339 tons of armor, and we have paid for it an average of \$120 a ton, or in all \$5,800,000 for the single item of armor plate alone, not to say anything about other millions of dollars' worth of contracts that have been given to the Midvale Steel Co. for other things used by the Army and the Navy; and if the Navy League's proposed \$500,000,000 bond issue goes through, Midvale will stand to draw down some more millions.

Let us see if there are any more war traffickers here. Is Charles M. Schwab, whom I see listed as one of the founders, a war trafficker? Well, he is president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and we have bought from Bethlehem 95,007 tons of armor at an average rate of \$445 a ton, and have paid Bethlehem for armor plate alone \$42,344,937. That is the second member of the armor ring.

Now, there is another member of the armor ring, and that is the Carnegie Steel Co. Let us see if we find them there also among the founders of the Navy League. Yes; I see here the name of J. P. Morgan. The late J. P. Morgan was the organizer and a director of the United States Steel Corporation, which controls, according to Moody's Manual, the Carnegie Steel Co. We have bought from the Carnegie Steel Co. 89,933 tons of armor plate, paying an average of \$442 a ton, or a total of \$39,783,497 for the single item of armor plate; and if the Navy League's proposed \$500,000,000 bond issue for battleships goes through they will receive still larger contracts. So that you see the three firms which have a monopoly of the manufacture of armor in this country are all founders of the Navy League, and we have bought from them 233,339 tons of armor plate, paying for it an average of \$439 a ton, or a total of \$102,504,292.

Mr. FARR. For how long?

Mr. TAVENNER. Since 1887. Remember that figure, \$439! There have been 10 official estimates by Government officials as to the cost of armor plate in a Government factory, and the average of those estimates is \$251 a ton; and had we manufactured this armor in a Government factory, which the Navy League has cold shouldered, I think I am well within the bounds of conservatism when I say we could have saved to the American taxpayers at the very least \$35,000,000.

The Harvey Steel Co., which owned the patent on a process for hardening steel which compelled all manufacturers of armor plate to pay it a royalty, was in on the ground floor at the organization of the Navy League, in the persons of S. S. Palmer its president, and Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Tracy was the counsel for the Harvey Co. and the Carnegie Steel Co. after leaving the Navy Department. Both Palmer and Tracy were also among the 19 founders.

Throughout the existence of the Navy League there have been several distinct groups represented, made up of officers, directors, attorneys, and employees. The most important of these are the J. P. Morgan group, the Bethlehem group, the Carnegie Steel group, the Midvale group, the Harvey Steel group, and last, but not least, Col. Thompson's International Nickel Co. group. These groups will be found well represented in the league's officers, directorates, contributors, and vice presidents for each and every year since the birth of the Navy League in 1902.

There are 19 men in the list of founders, and of those 19 the majority were connected with concerns and establishments which, through interlocking directorates, connect in turn with manufacturers of war materials and things which go into war materials.

(To be continued next week.)

CHURCH NOTICES

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
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Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid first and third Wednesdays afternoon each month. Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE
Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a. m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p. m.

SAN JOSE TO NILES
Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a. m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p. m.

NILES TO NEWARK
Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a. m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p. m.

NEWARK TO NILES
Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

Train No.	Lv. S.F. (Mkt.St.)	Lv. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Ar. Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a
38	4:00p	4:31p	5:08p
96	4:40p	5:11p	6:05p
7	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p
182	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p
	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Av. S.F.
96	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
98	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
99	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
70	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
41	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
37	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
I. O. O. F. Meets every
Monday evening at Niles
W. O. FORD, N. G.
N. P. HANSEN, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Sec.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—
Meets every second and fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916:
January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
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Niles Notes

Mrs. H. E. Mosher left on Friday of last week, to visit her daughter Mrs. Hunt and family who are enjoying an outing at Pacific Grove.

Messrs. Robert Tyson and Leonard Rose returned the first of the week from a pleasant two weeks' vacation from business, in an automobile trip through the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Eleanor Clarke and daughter Miss Mabel will spend the month of July at P. Grove and will attend the meetings of the Chautauqua session held there each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore are enjoying their new automobile, a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sneden are keeping up with the times by purchasing a new Buick car, for their own pleasure and that of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch are returned from their Yosemite trip, and Mrs. Oakeshott came home last Thursday from her visit in Fresno.

Miss Bridgman the architect from Berkeley was a guest over Sunday of Miss Millicent Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and children returned on Saturday evening from their trip of ten days through the North Bay countries by automobile.

Mrs. E. B. Tyson spent a day last week with Mrs. Zwister in Pleasanton.

The last meeting of the Niles Woman's Club before adjourning for the summer months was held as a picnic on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. P. V. Jones, last week Thursday. Twenty ladies were present, to spend a delightful afternoon together. After luncheon was enjoyed there was a short business session. Mrs. Jones retiring president, delivered the gavel to Mrs. Hudson President for the coming year with a few appropriate remarks. Civic league work was discussed including the opening of a night school for foreigners if a sufficient number wish to attend, the State providing for the same. The annual meeting for the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker, on the second Thursday in September. A basket lunch will be served as usual.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth gave a very pleasant card party at her attractive home last week Friday afternoon. Over twenty guests were present, and there were five tables of players. Dutch whist was the chosen game. Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Elvin Meyer made the highest scores and Mrs. Clance Martenstein the lowest. Score cards and gifts were all in harmony with the game. Dainty refreshments were served later. Mrs. Albert Shinn and daughter Carolyn and Mrs. Edw. Ellsworth assisted in entertaining the guests. Besides guests from Niles, Mrs. D. M. Overacker, Centerville, and Miss DeCora, San Francisco, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb and

Edith returned to their home in San Francisco on Sunday. Mrs. Cobb has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Shinn, for five weeks. Mrs. Mayhew accompanied them for a month's visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Joaquin R. Martin, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Joaquin R. Martin, deceased.

JOAQUIN R. MARTIN, JR., Administrator of the estate of Joaquin R. Martin, deceased. Dated June 8, 1916.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal. First publication June 10, 1916.

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WATCH NEXT WEEK'S

PRESS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Michael Palmer also known as Michael Palmer Sr., deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Office of Thos. J. Power, Attorney at Law, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MICHAEL PALMER, Administrator of the estate of Michael Palmer also known as Michael Palmer Sr., deceased.

Dated Oakland, June fifth, 1916.

THOS. J. POWER, Attorney for said Estate, Irvington, Alameda County, California.

First Publication June 10th, 1916.

No. 21534.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of HUGH MUIR, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased or claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Abe P. Leach, Room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

H. B. MEHRMANN, Administrator of the estate of HUGH MUIR, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, June 16th, 1916.

Abe P. Leach, Attorney for Administrator, Room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California.

First publication June 24, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 3rd day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of M. J. Cavanaugh to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Niles in Niles Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Oakland, Cal., June 12, 1916.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation), principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Centerville, a corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking-room of the banking house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 8th day of July A. D. 1916 for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and further business that may legally and properly come before such meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 7th day of June A. D. 1916.

F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary. (CORPORATE SEAL)

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 17th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Silva & Ruschin to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Oakland, Cal., June 26,

HORSE SHOW WILL BE BIG FEATURE AT COUNTY FAIR

The Alameda County Fair Association held an enthusiastic meeting recently and made arrangements for many new features in its long list of premiums and awards to be given at its annual fair which will be held this year the week after the State Fair, commencing September the 12th and closing the 18th.

HORSE SHOW A FEATURE.

One new feature will be the horse show, which will be arranged for the special benefit of the local horsemen in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. It will be so arranged that the owners will be allowed to bring their stallions and have them judged the same day, and the following day will be mares and colts. The third day will be for draft horses, mares and geldings with team contests for pulling. A silver cup will be offered for the best pulling team under 3000 lbs. in weight, and another for teams over 3000 lbs. Also four horse teams hitched to truck or wagon. This will allow exhibitors the privilege of taking their stock home at night the day they show each class.

Judge A. J. Emery of Livermore, the well known poultryman, will have charge of the poultry show at the fair this fall which means that the County Fair will have a show worth while as many breeders of poultry have already promised the judge that they will make large entries both as to show stock and utility fowls.

FARM BUREAU RECOGNIZED.

The directors decided to offer a silver cup for the best general display of farm products, by any farm bureau center in Alameda County. This is exclusive of the First and Second awards of \$50.00 and \$25.00 respectively for the best general display from any Women's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, Town or other organization.

President Hall appointed the following committee on Town or Community exhibits: Livermore—A. J. Emery, Wm. McDonald, C. H. Wente, George Beck, J. O. McCown, D. H. Murphy, Chester Young.

Niles—Chamber of Commerce. Hayward—C. Heyer, F. Winton, Harold Meek, E. K. Strowbridge. Webb, Mr. Turner.

Centerville—Chamber of Commerce.

Warm Springs—Manuel Brown. Irvington—E. A. Grau, M. V. Perry, W. B. Cushing.

Alvarado—Fred Wiedman, E. L. Farley.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROBING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Dutra Faria, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Joseph Dutra Faria, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary R. Miller of letters of Administration with the Will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the eleventh day of July, A.D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated June 20, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.

By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

(Endorsed) filed June 20, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.

by W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for Petitioner, Centerville, Cal.

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Newark

The election last week resulted in an unanimous vote for the proposed fire tax. The money is to be used to purchase a chemical engine for the fire department.

Miss Lila Masters who recently graduated from the Newark grammar school has gone to San Francisco to reside. Her father formerly an employee at the James Graham foundry, is now working in the city.

Leopold Falk of San Francisco spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Falk.

Miss Violet Foster daughter of Mrs. John Silva, passed away Wednesday after an illness of several months. She was twenty-one years of age and was a native of Alvarado. For a number of years she has been a resident of Newark. Her passing is mourned by a large circle of friends and her parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held Friday with interment in the Catholic cemetery at Centerville.

P. E. Angle of the Newark Realty Co. was a visitor in Newark Thursday.

Quite a number of Newark sports attended the wrestling match Tuesday between Santel and Cutler.

Decoto

L. Zwissig who will operate the dairy on the Patterson place near the Masonic Home has purchased eight lots between the Sandholt place and Juhl's corner on the State highway and will soon begin the erection of a residence.

Manuel Correa has moved into his new building which is a credit to the town. It is a modern frame two story building with a flat on the second story and a pool room, cigar stand and barber shop on the first floor.

Little Miss Elizabeth Simas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Simas of Centerville, who was operated on for appendicitis recently is getting along very nicely. It will be several weeks however, before she will be well enough to be brought home.

Irvington

Mr. E. J. Ismet left Monday for a two-weeks' stay in Grass Valley, Nevada.

Miss Rose Hinckley has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. W. Woods of Oakland visited the week end with her daughter Mrs. Ida Hirsch.

Mrs. Coulter has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Rowe of Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bond spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. L. Nellis has been in Hayward for the past two weeks to attend her mother, Mrs. Rose, who has been quite ill. According to reports, Mrs. Rose is improving.

Mrs. Annie Smith of San Leandro is visiting with Mrs. M. Knudson.

Mrs. F. Nelson spent Wednesday of this week as the guest of Mrs. Roderick in Irvington.

The dance given last Saturday night in Maple Hall was a splendid success. The dance was given under the auspices of the Irvington Athletic and Social Club and as it was advertised, it was—a Good Time affair. The music was furnished by Syke's orchestra and a good crowd was present.

Mrs. Mary Ingraham has been visiting in Irvington during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Driscoll, and sons Richard and Ed, the misses Josephine and Lela Noll of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Reiter of Salinas are enjoying a ten-days motor trip to the Yosemite Valley. The party left Thursday morning and made the trip via the Mariposa Big Trees.

Niles Notes

Dr. Fred Segsworth has located in Niles where he will practice Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Jerome C. Sharpe spent Sunday with his family at Belvoir. He plans to return about July 17th for a two weeks' vacation.

The Maccabees are giving a social dance in Connor's Hall next Sunday, July 8. Sykes' Orchestra.

Miss Florence Sharpe leaves Friday for a visit with her friend Mrs. Geo. Faber in Yosemite Valley. She plans to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Harriet McHugh, Mrs. Chittenden's aunt, sailed on Saturday last for an indefinite stay in Seattle. She will visit relatives while away.

Miss Edna Sharpe spent Thursday in Oakland.

Mrs. F. Nelson spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Roderick in Irvington.

Miss Marie Sharpe returned to Oakland on Sunday after a week's vacation at the Belvoir. She is engaged as stenographer for the Coos Bay Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sloss and Mrs. Ross motored up from San Jose on Wednesday

last to spend the day with Mrs. Chittenden.

Miss Helen Sharpe is home for a month. She septn Wednesday last in San Jose attending Normal School commencement exercises.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to the people of Washington township that I have located in Niles to engage in the practice of Veterinary medicine and surgery.

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I desire to locate here permanently, and to make friends of all owners of livestock trusting that the results may be to our mutual benefit and satisfaction.

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Centerville

The Toastmaster drew a good crowd at its second presentation by the Centerville Catholic Dramatic Society, which was given at the Newark school auditorium last Friday evening.

W. B. Sloan, who has been in business at Halfmoon Bay for the past year, has returned to his place in Centerville.

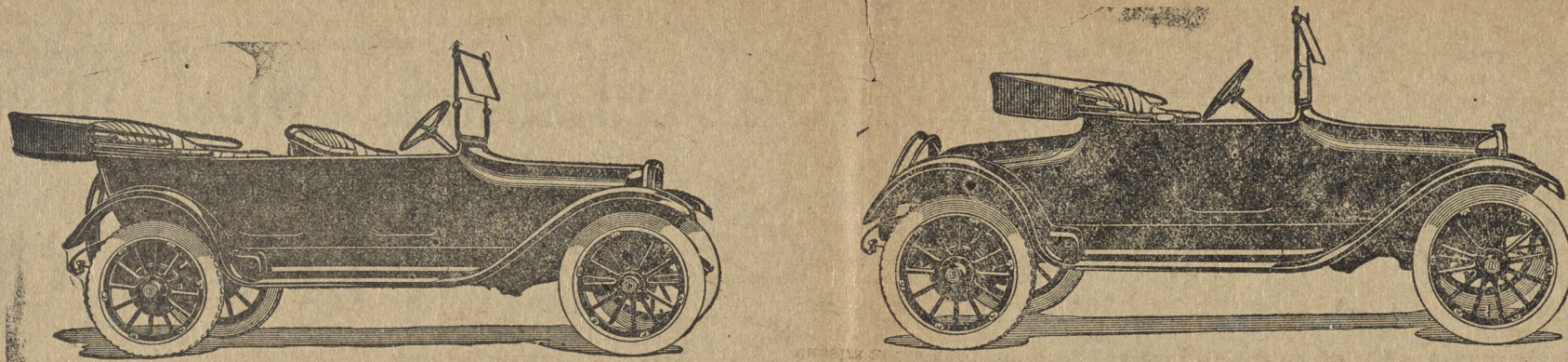
Word comes from Salt Lake that George Silva is now the ice man there. The question that arises is: how would

you like to be the ice man? (N.B. This was perpetrated by George—not the ice man.)

Mrs. Henry P. Machado (nee Mary Bernardo) has been visiting a few days with her folks in Centerville.

Mrs. E. M. Steeley is home again, after a week spent in San Francisco.

W. B. Sloane, the photographer, is back at Centerville at the old location. He will be glad to see his old friends again and guarantees to turn out work that will be satisfactory at very reasonable prices.—Advt.



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